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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Reissue Patent No.: RE37,260

Inventors: Andrew Varga et al.

Issued: July 3, 2001

Serial No.: 09/534,154

Filed: March 23, 2000

Title: Method for Identifying the Presence and Orientation of an Object in a Vehicle

Reissue of Patent No.: 5,943,295

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Serial No.: 08/919,823

Filed: August 28, 1997

RESPONSE TO MAINTENANCE FEE REMINDER

Box M. Correspondence
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 24, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Maintenance Fee Reminder for the above-referenced patent dated March 12, it is respectfully submitted that on February 21, 2003, a correspondence entitled Submission of Maintenance fee was submitted along with a Change of Address (a copy of each of these papers is attached). Each of these papers includes a first class mail certification attesting to mailing on February 21, 2003. Receipt of these papers was acknowledged by the USPTO upon receipt of a return postcard dated February 27, 2003 (a copy of which is enclosed).

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner of Patents and Trademark, Washington, D.C. 20231" on March 24, 2003.

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Thus, payment of the maintenance fee was timely authorized prior to expiration of the six-month period set forth in 37 CFR 1.362(d).

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Respectfully submitted,



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According to the records of the Patent and Trademark Office, the maintenance fee for the Patent(s) listed below, for which the above address is of record as the fee address under CFR 1.363 has not been paid within the six-month period set forth in 37 CFR 1.362(d). THE MAINTENANCE FEE MAY STILL BE PAID WITH THE APPLICABLE SURCHARGE SET FORTH IN 37 CFR 1.20(h), WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH GRACE PERIOD SET FORTH IN 37 CFR 1.362(e).

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THE PAYMENT DUE AS SET FORTH BELOW IS BASED ON THE SMALL ENTITY STATUS ACCORDING TO CURRENT OFFICE RECORDS.

TIMELY PAYMENT OF THE TOTAL FEE DUE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO AVOID EXPIRATION OF THE PATENT.
NOTE 37 CFR 1.378.

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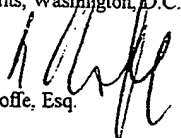
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Dear Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0266 the amount of \$440 for payment of the first maintenance fee for the above-identified patent, the patentee qualifying for small entity status. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to the same Deposit Account.

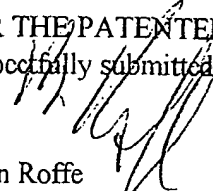
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In addition, any required fee for a petition or to prevent abandonment of the above-identified patent should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0266.

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